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In re Application of:

EMANUELE ET AL.

Serial No. 09/457,771

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For: THERAPEUTIC DELIVERY COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Art Unit: 1635

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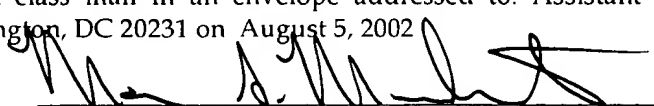
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2002, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows and reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on August 5, 2002

  
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